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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 4864

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CB, LB

SUBJECT: FONMIN KEUKY LIM'S VISIT TO MONROVIA

REF: MONROVIA 4823

1. AT HIS REQUEST, I CALLED ON FONMIN KEUKY LIM AT HIS HOTEL EVENING AUGUST 21. IN ADDITION REQUESTING WE TRANSMIT MESSAGE TO LONG BORET (SEPTTEL) HE SUMMARIZED HIS VISIT HERE. APPARENTLY HE WAS CORDIALLY AND WELL RECEIVED (MET WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT, MET TWICE WITH FONMIN DENNIS WHO ALSO HOSTED OFFICIAL DINNER FOR HIM), BUT LIM SOMEWHAT DUBIOUS THAT VISIT WAS ENTIRELY FRUITFUL. APPARENTLY TOLBERT AND DENNIS MADE ALL THE APPROPRIATE PRO-PEACE NOISES BUT DID NOT COMMIT THEMSELVES ON CAMBODIAN SEATING ISSUE OR LON NOL'S MOST RECENT PEACE PROPOSAL. LIM VIEWED THEIR NON-COMMITMENT AS A LESSENING OF GOL SUPPORT FOR GKR (AS COMPARED TO GOL POSITION AT 28TH UNGA). HE SOUGHT MY VIEWS AS TO WHY THIS CHANGE MAY HAVE OCCURRED.

2. I TOLD HIM OF OUR PERCEPTION THAT THE GOL IS ACTIVELY PURSUING A POLICY OF WORKING WITHIN AN OAU CONSENSUS ON ISSUES IN WHICH IT DOES NOT HAVE AN IMMEDIATE AND VESTED INTEREST, NOTING DEVELOPING TREND FOR GOL MAKE DECISIONS  
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ON BASIS AFRICAN UNITY RATHER THAN MERITS OF ISSUES. I

SPECULATED THAT GOL DID NOT WANT TO GET OUT AHEAD OF ITS AFRICAN BROTHERS AND WOULD WAIT TO SEE WHICH WAY A CONSENSUS DEVELOPED. I OPINED THAT, AT WORST, GOL WOULD ABSTAIN ON KHMER ISSUE AT 29TH UNGA. ALTHOUGH I DID NOT TELL LIM, MY SPECULATION IS BASED ON CONVERSATIONS THAT I HAVE HAD WITH SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS OVER PAST FOUR MONTHS.

3. LIM ALSO EXPRESSED MILD CONCERN OVER ENLARGED GOL CONTACTS WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. I EXPLAINED GOL MOTIVATION, AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, AS BEING PRIMARILY ECONOMIC (AID AND TRADE), BUT TO SOME EXTENT TO BURNISH ITS NON-ALIGNED IMAGE.

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